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Fritz Kreisler

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Description

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June 27, 1940

Mr. Henri Temianka
1420 Jones Street
San Francisco, Calif.

Dear Mr. Temianka:

Many thanks for your letter. As you may well imagine, the fate of my dear friend, Flesch, and his wife was uppermost in my mind in the last few weeks. I have no doubt that in the end it would probably be best for him to come to this country with a visitors visa, as you suggest; however, nothing can be done from here, and it seems impossible to get in touch with anybody in the zone occupied by the Germans.

I have no doubt that sooner or later when things have quieted down we will receive some sign of life from our friends. Until then all we can do is to hope for the best.

I believe, as you do, that the Hungarian citizenship of Flesch will probably make matters easier for him.

Please let me know if you hear anything further and believe me with all my regards,

Yours very cordially,

A handwritten signature in brown ink, appearing to read 'Th. Flesch', written in a cursive style.

FK:GA